

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Teruyoshi Washizawa	Confirmation No.:	3510
Application No.:	10/735,143		
Filed:	12/11/2003	Examiner:	Thai Q Phan
For:	OPTIMUM DESIGN METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME	Art Unit:	2128

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT

Dear Sir / Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.